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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy
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LOT

- 1 Four old glass wine flagons, plated reading lamp and pair of glass piano insulators
- 2 Four fine specimen sword fish, folding drinking cup, 4 Benares spoons and The Little Library, by HARRIS, 6 vols.
- 3 Antique iron plaque—Repose, mahogany writing desk and collection of old theatrical portraits
- 4 Four old Indian figures, 2 belts, 2 moccasins, early example straw-work bag and 3 other pieces
- 5 Pair of field glasses in sling case, stone cup and 4-draw telescope, by CUTTS, London
- 6 The Pulsocon massage machine with attachments in box (cost 2 guineas), 2 carved wood candlesticks, 2 ditto pincushions and ivory-mounted photo frame

54950-4

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2 only

7 Old Indian Rampoor Chudda crimson shawl and 2 beadwork bags 54955-6

8 Old Persian metal inkhorn, specimen of gorgonia with stone attached, fossils from Orwell, various natural history specimens, etc.

9 Brass-mounted mahogany writing desk, 8 old water-colour drawings and packet of prints

10 Antique rosewood dressing case, fitted

11 Collection of interesting shells, large specimens, many scarce, and antique brass telescope

12 Old coloured engraving in frame, pair of morocco leather slippers, string of Chinese coins, leather cigar case and telescope

13 Chinese brass inkstand, paper knife with carved head of Rubens, olive wood from Jerusalem, needlework cigar case, Chinese brush and chopsticks

14 Two cases of carved meerschaum pipes, card case, antique drinking horn, paper knife, masonic sash and 3 badges

15 Rare specimen fossils and Roman pottery found at Silchester, near Reading fossilized wood from Tasmania, 2 pepper mills, ash tray, paper knife and pin cushion

16 Fawcett's Bible, 2 vols. calf, 1811, stereoscope, letter rack and bronze figure

17 Complete set of the 8 Chinese immortals, enamelled in 5 colours

18 Four china kakemonos

19 Large white china beaker and blue and white vase

20 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos

21 Three old Chinese pottery teapots, 2 amulets and 4 china medicine bottles

22 Pair of large genuine blackwood stands and old pottery figure

23 Three Cantonese bamboo hats, abacus, 3 Chinese umbrellas and old Chinese wall plaque

See
Tables

3/- Mr. L. H. L.

4/- Heald
10/- Morris

6/-

3/- King

5/- Heald

3/- Jackson

5/-

6/- Mr. L. H. L.

4/-

7/- Davidson

8/- Mr. L. H. L.

10/- Graham

3/-

6/-

- 24 Large china good-luck buddha *71-3.0*
- 25 Three Chinese ladies' shoes, stool painted on leather and old embroideries *4. Mithaler*
- 26 Large hexagonal vase, decorated with fruits in relief *13/- Mithaler*
- 27 Ten china ornaments and snuff bottles *7/- Mithaler*
- 28 Three kakemonos and 2 old drawings *4/-*
- 29 Tibetan manse burner, decorated with lotus flower and Tibetan prayers (from Potala) *15/- Johnson*
- 30 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos *4/- Graham*
- 31 Large china garden seat, barrel shape, famille verte *71-5.0 Graham*
- 32 Old china wall plaque from a Turkestan mosque and white china figure *3. Johnson*
- 33 Parcel of Arabic, Hebrew and other books and old drawings *5/- Johnson*
- 34 Twelve china ornaments and snuff bottles *4/- Mithaler*
- 35 China water well with 2 boys and 4 other ornaments *4/- Mithaler*
- 36 Three old drawings and 2 kakemonos *11/- Mithaler*
- 37 Old brass round plaque, Chinese musical instrument and over 300 Oriental coins *3/-*
- 38 Old double mandarin's seal, square shape, metal ornament, and small celadon vase *9/- Davidson*
- 39 Pair of china blue and white ginger jars with cover, and Kien-Lung Mongolian candlestick *5/-*
- 35 40 Large Ming bronze (gold inlaid) incense burner, weighing over 50 lbs. *185/63 9/- one broken*
- 25 41 Four Chinese landscapes on glass and Japanese china tea service (23 pieces) *10 WRI 11/135*
- 42 Parcel of Hebrew and Arabic books and pamphlets *10 bed*
- 43 Twelve Japanese fans, 5-colour china vase with landscape in relief and 12 china ornaments *3/-*
- 44 Album with 50 large coloured original photos of Japanese life and customs and 19 pieces of square embroidered silk *11/- Davis*

- 45 Two hard stone black vases, engraved with flowers, very rare specimens (from Hunân) 6/-
- 46 Imperial Decree appointing a Governor to a province, stamped with the genuine Kang-Hi Imperial seal, rare specimen, and bronze square plaque, dated Fourteenth Century 4/-
- 47 Pair of china vases with Burmese decoration, representing the old King Thibaut and his white elephant, unique specimen 10/- Johnson
- 48 Antique mahogany timepiece 15/- Moller
- 49 Seventeenth Century ebonised cabinet 21-10-0
- 50 Agate cup 11/- Ford
- 51 Mother-o'pearl inkstand with 2 bottles and ditto box 14/-
- 52 Six George III. silver tea spoons, kings pattern 11-7-0 Bagnall
- 53 Old Sheffield plate salver 15/- Johnson
- 54 Pair of old Sheffield salt cellars pierced, and engraved, with old blue glass liners and ditto tray 13-0 Moller
- 55 Antique silver watch, old painted watch dial, 3 verge clocks and garnet brooch 7/- Moller
- 56 Pair of old Sheffield candlesticks, pair of ditto glass stands and 2 ditto snuffers 6/- Beal
- 57 Important pair of old Chinese gilt priests 11-12-6 Graham
- 58 Pair of finely painted miniatures, framed—Christ and the Virgin Mary 11-10-0
- 59 Well carved Chinese figure 10/- Johnson
- 60 Rare old cloisonné bowl and cover 16/- Graham
- 61 Splendid collection of over 180 polished specimens of agate, malachite, onyx, etc., paintings, inlaid marbles, intaglio and others 2-7-6 Bagnall
- 62 Paper weight inlaid with polished stones 1-1-0
- 63 Well-modelled bronze of a boy 1/- Ford
- 12/ 64 Seven important old Buddhas and native figures 2 17-6
- 65 Old engraving, framed and glazed 3/-
- 66 Large embossed plaque with figures in relief 10/- Senior

- 67 Large netsuke and 5 ivory carvings 15/- Bruce
- 68 Five old Japanese colour pictures 5/-
- 69 Pair of Chinese carved gilt figures 12/- Montague
- 70 Five engravings, Landseer's works 5/- Joudville
- 71 Ivory figure of a woman 15/- Bruce
- 72 Two ivory carvings with many grotesque heads 10/- Bruce
- 73 Large Chinese sang-de-bœuf vase, 15 inches high 11/- Graham
- 74 Ditto, 13½ inches high 6/- Graham
- 75 Fine lamp stand with clair-de-lune porcelain body and gilt mounts and red ground Chinese vase with hawthorn decoration in white 4/-
- 76 Large Chinese pink crystal koro and cover and crackleware vase with blue floral decoration 75/-
- 77 Three crackleware Chinese vases and mottled green and white figure of the 3-legged sacred toad 7/- Helleher
- 78 Large cloisonné jardinière, 8 inches diameter, 7 inches high 18/- Busby
- 79 Old Chinese bronze gong, bowl shape, fine tone and choice old specimen, with striker, 14 inches diameter 18/- Graham
- 80 Indian bronze figure of a standing woman, fine condition, 15½ inches high 30/-
- 81 Important bronze pagoda, square and with pointed roof, in 3 of the 4 niches is a seated figure of Buddha and a lion is modelled at each corner, 17 inches high 43/-
- *** This interesting specimen of extreme rarity was discovered in 1853 when excavating near the white pagoda at Prone on the Irrawaddy, and is believed to be between 500 to 600 years old. (See original label). Purchase
- 82 Pair of early white marble figures of Zebras with traces of original gilding, 8 inches high 25/- 28/- M. L. C.
- 83 Portfolio containing 54 drawings, engravings, etc.
- 84 Box containing bronze pricket candlestick, bronze Egyptian figure and 3 pieces of stained glass 11/- Graham

- 85 Very early Chinese carved wood seated figure of an Emperor with traces of original gilding and old lacquered bronze Buddha, both interesting and unusual specimens *cf. H. H. H.*
- 86 Five snuff bottles, all finely painted on the inside with flowers, etc., and 3 ivory handles carved with animals, leaves, etc. *cf. Edwards*
- 87 Four fine old Chinese red amber necklaces of circular beads *1/- 15.0 Guinness*
- 88 Box containing a large quantity of light and dark amber-coloured beads *1/- 1.0 H. H. H.*
- 89 Two large and important African slave bangles in ivory, scarce and exceptional size *1/- 4.0 Ward*
- 90 Six smaller ditto, carved ivory piece and head of a Maori finely carved in Kaori gum *26/- Ward*
- 91 Pair of old Wheldon brown glazed bottles, shaped as a man seated on a barrel *11/- P. H. H.*
- 157- 92 Early Chinese bronze plate inlaid with silver, Indian bronze bowl with alternate silver and bronze plaques in relief, pair of betel-nut crackers, gold damascened paper knife and carved and gilt Chinese frame *23/- H. H. H.*
- 93 Box containing 2 blue and white cups and saucers, gris-de-Flandres tankard, porcelain dish, pair of snuffers and various other oddments *13/- P. H. H.*
- 94 Pair of quaint early steel plates engraved with figure subjects and entitled "Poor Jocko surrounded by enemies" and "Poor Jocko succoured by a friend," also engraving of each *9/- Ward*
- 95 Case containing collection of precious stones *14/-*
- 96 Old French brass inkstand *26/- H. H. H.*
- 157- 97 Box decorated with enamel *17/- P. H. H.*
- 98 Large oil painting, "Italian Scene," in massive gilt frame *21/- Jackson*
- 99 Ivory button hook, pair of salad servers and 6 paper knives *6/- P. H. H.*
- 100 Two crosses and 6 brooches *6/- Jackson*

- 101 Two puff boxes, 2 soothers and 8 letter openers 4/-
 102 Pair of military hair brushes and shaving brush 22/- 30/-
 103 Two sets of ivory billiard balls 14/- Graham
 103a Sixty interesting old wood cups and others 11/- 1/-
 104a Thirty-three ditto, including some interesting Continental views
 105a Twenty-three various, coloured, etc. 3/- Burrows
 106a *Electro-plated entrée or vegetable dish, in good condition* 3/- Taggell
 107a Diamond and sapphire ring 14/- 1/-
 108a Carved "Nikko" chair 18/- 1/-

Wheel-lock and other Firearms, Swords, Daggers, etc.

- 104 Flint-lock blunderbuss pistol, with bell-mouth barrel, the stock inlaid with silver 50/- Taggell
 47591 105 Antique flint-lock gun, finely mounted with pierced brass and inlaid 42-10-0
 106 Antique Greek flint-lock gun inlaid with pearl and brass 47588
 107 Pair of Chinese swords in fish-skin sheath with fine mounts 19/-
 35/- 108 Two fine old Cingalese knives, the butts of carved ivory
 34/- 109 Old Burmese sword with ivory and silver-mounted hilt 40/-
 110 Antique Indian sword with fine blade, signed, and Persian sword, the blade damascened in gold Johnson
 111 Malay kris, the hilt of ivory finely carved as a bird deity, and Java knife finely mounted with silver 14/- Graham
 112 Short sword in sheath from Tibet and Chinese sword 16/-

113/ Seventeenth Century wheel-lock gun (rare) 47589

114 Ditto wheel-lock carbine, the lock engraved with figure subjects

47590 115 Old English match-lock gun, scarce

116 Early Italian dagger with ivory and steel hilt, and dirk with engraved blade

117 Rapiers with chiselled steel hilt and 1 other

118 Persian steel mace with spiked ball head, and Polish ditto with wood haft

119 Early Indian dagger with hand guard and scorpion sting blade

30 120 Collection of fine Indian and other spear heads mounted on trophy board

31 121 Ditto trophy

122 Two antique flint-lock pistols with chiselled steel butt ends

123 Antique Spanish flint-lock pistol with belt hook and curious lock

124 Set of old Persian armour consisting of helmet, shield and arm guard, finely engraved

125 Antique Indian Katar's dagger with chiselled steel butt and ditto inlaid with silver

126 Pair of finely decorated 15½-inch Persian shields with 4 metal bosses

127 A 20-inch ditto shield and chain-mail glove, used to protect sword hand

128 Indian presentation carved ivory walking stick fitted in velvet case

129 Fine old blunderbuss with spring bayonet, by MORTIMER

201 130 Very fine sword presented by Leopold II. to Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, blade beautifully engraved, in scabbard with raised trophies

131 Gold-mounted sword stick used by the great Admiral Hotham, with pedigree

132 Officer's dirk of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, in fine condition

- 133 Three pieces of Sunderland lustre ware
- 134 Two frames containing gilt and ormolu medallions of celebrities
- 135 Double-barrelled flintlock pistol by RICHARDS, and Staffordshire figure—Duke of Wellington on horseback
- 136 Old toby jug with lid, and another, Duke of Wellington
- 137 Journal of Household Brigade, fine portraits, 6 vols.
- 138 Our Conservative Statesmen, 2 vols., morocco, published at £5 5s.
- 139 Officer's back plate and breast plate, picked up on field of Waterloo by Commissary General Bain, June, 1815, interesting
- 140 Japanese lady's toilet case, silver-mounted papier-maché
- 141 *Seventeenth Century wheel-lock and match-lock rifle combined, dated 1611, the lock which is exceedingly rare is in remarkably good working order*
- 35/ 142 *Circular stone poulder of unusual form (Tahiti), and a shark's teeth weapon*
- 30/ 143 *Two carved mortars and 2 pestles (New Guinea)*
- 20/ 144 *Larger ditto*
- 145 Six pearl fish hooks (Fiji) (2 faulty), and 2 shell armlets

Important Oriental Manuscripts.

From Khokand and Bukhara, Central Asia.

- 146 *Ancient Bukharan manuscript, medicinal formulæ, chiefly treating of coitus and con-cubitis, with numerous curious receipts relating to the same subject*

NOTE.—This unique manuscript forms one of the most important contributions to the literature and science of medicine.

- 147 *Ancient manuscript treating of hygiene and strict purification, authorship attributed to the Mohammedan priests, etc., with original leather binding* 30
 - 148 *Ditto, medical treatises by ancient Eastern physicians. Apparently a unique work of its kind, from Khokand* 15
 - 149 *Old Arabic manuscript, from Bukhara, original leather binding* 31
 - 150 *Ditto, "The wise sayings of Mohammedan philosophers, etc.," from Bukhara* 10
 - 151 *Ditto, treating of Arabic learning, etc., from Bukhara* 10
 - 152 *Ancient illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories and wise sayings of the East," with original leather binding* 21
 - 153 *Ditto, "Wise sayings and pleasant stories by the Wise Men of the East," with a frontispiece decorated in gold, from Khokand* 10
 - 154 *Ditto, treating of native mythological teachings, etc., bearing the seal of the author, Mohammed Ameen* 10
 - 155 *Ancient illuminated Arabic manuscript, decorated with ornaments and sacred places of Mohammedans, i.e., Mecca and Medina, exceptionally rare manuscript, from a mosque of Bukhara* 35
 - 156 *Old Arabic manuscript, "Native legends and curious anecdotes of ancient times," from Khokand* 10
 - 157 *Ditto, a miniature Koran, carried about by the Mohammedans as a charm against dangers* 10
 - 158 *Ditto, with an artistic frontispiece, decorated with gold and colours, treating of ancient traditional sayings, etc.* 21
 - 159 *Ancient Arabic manuscript, native stories, very rare* 41
 - 160 *Ditto, treating of Mohammedan sciences, arts, and learnings, with original leather, from Bukhara* 5
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- 161 Moorish hayti or wall hanging 13/ 700/00
- 162 Very large Persian knife, blade inlaid silver 14/ 100/00
- 163 Three small Kaffir knives, plaited brass wire handles 6/ 100/00
- 164 Two Oriental daggers 4/ 70/00
- 165 Chinese teapot in wadded basket 4/ 50/00
- 166 Old Chinese root carving 5/ 100/00
- 167 Eight old tsubas 4/ 100/00
- 12/- 168 Tappa beater and 3 carved lime spoons (New Guinea) 10/ 100/00
- 169 Japanese opium pipe in case with leather case attached, carved and pierced nautilus shell, block of amber or gum, three pieces of native bead work, polished and carved cocoa shell from Honolulu, and four gourds 43/ 100/00
- 170 Two flint-lock pistols and percussion pistol 5/ 100/00
- 171 Miniature on ivory of a lady, signed, in oval frame 1/ 100/00
- 172 Amber necklace 12/ 100/00
- 173 Gold locket set with garnets 14/ 100/00
- 174 Five decorative plates with bamboo mounts and handles 10/ 100/00
- 175 Ditto 13/ 100/00
- 176 Fine Imari jar and cover decorated with fir trees and phoenix 1. 4. 0 100/00
- 28193 10/5 177 Persian brass tray, decorated in relief with mythological figures and a Palissy plate 10/ 100/00

Remarkable Collection of old African Figure Staffs and Curiosities.

This unique series of figures has been gathered together to illustrate the distinct styles of carving the human figure the various African tribes have produced in the past.

- 178 Ibo (Nigeria) sacrificial vessel supported on a horned head 12/ 6 100/00

- 179 Ibo chieftainess' wood collar and brass collar worn by the neighbouring chief of a village at Brass, Upper Guinea
- 180 *Very large Zombo mask*, carved wood, ornamented with plates of brass. This mask had to do with a secret society in the far interior Southern Kong Mountains. A very rare mask
- 181 Fetish stick with symbolical human form, taken from a Ju-Ju hut in Ninkada, near the Jos tin mines, N. Nigeria
- 182 Mendis "Minseria" fetish figure staff
- 183 Ganguella fetish figure staff, very finely carved figure
- 184 Zulu witch-doctor's staff and Angola ditto studded with brass nails, both with figures on the tops
- 185 Ashanti sacred staff, remarkable figure standing on a chief's stool (21448)
- 186 Staff got from Sherboro Island and Portugese Congo staff, both with carved heads, the latter has a remarkable head-dress
- 187 Yoruba Shongo staff. *Very finely carved figure with huge head-dress with wevils carved in high relief. This piece is unique and it was the only one known to exist in that district for many generations. It had very great power as a fetish. It was secured during a punitive expedition*
- 188 Cabinda fetish wand, figure on top
- 189 Three Ivory Coast ebony wands, finely carved heads
- 190 East Central African gazelle-man fetish staff, the figure is half human and half gazelle Very scarce piece
- 191 Ditto. *Unique gazelle emblem idol of great age. No specimen has been seen like this*
- 192 Very curious carved tobacco pipe, snuff box and 2 body rings for constricting the waist (from the Awemba people, Loangwa River, North Lake, Nyassa)

- 193 Interesting series of old figure groups got from a fetish house in the interior of Dahomey by an early missionary. The groups represent a hangman, 2 bearers carrying chief, 3 birds holding sacrifice, chief and slave, 2 prisoners with arms bound, warriors, slave, pair of male and female figures, etc. Seventeen figures altogether
- 194 Slave yoke. A relic of the Arab slave dealers before Livingstone's time
- 195 Amaxosa ancestral image of a chief. A very large and rare piece
- 196 Bushongo coil of native tobacco and carved pipe with a human head for a bowl
- 197 Dahomey trophy skull, very ancient coloured red, the forehead is deeply marked with disease
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- 198 Very large wheel-lock dogg or holster pistol of Charles I. time, quite perfect but much rusted (found in the cellar of an old mansion which was being restored)
- 199 Elizabethan morion or pikeman's helmet, very heavy and perfect

Curiosities collected in the North Island of New Zealand

By an Early Church Missionary, now unobtainable in the Country.

- 200 Ancient carved figure from the top of a native house, representing the presiding deity
- 201 Elaborately carved old box with faces at ends
- 202 Ditto, with figures at both ends
- 203 War club with carved figure on back and chief's wand with carved end
- 204 Very ancient massive club cut from the jaw of a whale

- 205 Chieftain's robe or shoulder mat covered with the feathers of an almost extinct bird, decorative worked border beautifully worked, highly-prized article amongst the natives 35 years ago, now probably impossible to get
- 206 Two large paddles, 1 with grotesque figure on handle
- 207 Green-stone or jade chief's club, very beautiful translucent bright green stone
- 208 Chief's weapon with pointed end, slightly carved and chopper-like wood club
- 209 Implements for tattooing the face and small club cut from the jaw of a whale in the shape of a figure 8
- 210 Very rare charm of green stone worn by the wives of chiefs, called a teke
- 211 Large old wooden box with lid containing some large feathers
- 212 Ornamental bronze cannon with swivel, used by the old Dyak sea pirates of Borneo, it was mounted on the front of their war canoe
- 213 Two old Japanese printing blocks with specimen prints illustrating some myth
- 214 Two ditto, 1 with a picture on each side with specimen prints
- 215 Interesting collection of antiquities of various periods, found in London, in three boxes
- 216 Seven prehistoric vases, some decorated, and model boat, all found in Egypt
- 217 Ancient Greek hydria with red figures on a black ground, and a number of vases of various periods
- 218 Four funeral loaves, 6 vases and a plaque, all found in Egypt
- 219 Ancient Greek bronze Oenochoe, 2 Mycenæan false necked vases and 3 early terra-cotta figures (Cyprus) and 4 prehistoric vases (Hungary)
- 220 Four stone palettes, found in Egypt

- 221 Nine stone balls (South Africa), shell necklace and specimens of Kaori gum (New Zealand)
- 222 Two Roman bronze bowls, 4 vases and 2 others, all found in Egypt
- 223 Two Fiji clubs, Matabele axe, shark's tooth sword and other ethnological specimens
- 224 Ancient wooden plough and other wooden objects, all found in Egypt
- 225 Fine perforated stone axes of various types (Denmark) 23395
- 226 Fine chipped flint axe and 3 polished axes (Denmark) 23392-3
- 227 Two flint gouges and 3 chisels (Denmark) 23394
- 228 Three flint gouges, 2 axes and chisel (Denmark) 23395

Curios from West Africa and other parts.

- 40/ 229 Old Kassai stool with curious cut out-legs
- 230 Munchi ditto, rare shape
- 20/ 231 Nigeria ditto, ditto
- 232 Carved wooden 3-division chop table (Bonny)
- 24/ 233 *Large carved and coloured wooden fetish figure* (Dahomey) 6 1/2 ft
- 234 Well carved wooden fetish (Katanga)
- 235 Carved wooden fetish head (Ashanti)
- 236 Ditto
- 237 Six carved wood drinking cups (Congo)
- 80/ 238 Carved wooden fetish
- 16/ 239 Ditto
- 24/ 240 *Congo basket work witch doctor's-rattle, probably unique in size and workmanship*
- 20/ 241 Ditto carved wooden fetish with glass eyes, etc.
- 242 Stool with 10 legs, carved top (Nigeria)
- 243 *Very fine carved chief's stool* (German West Africa)
- 35/ 244 Ditto (Gold Coast)
- 18/ 245 Small female's ditto

- 246 / Rare and curious dancing mask (Cameroons)
 247 / Ditto head dress (ditto)
 248 / Fine pipe, decorated with beads
 249 Three New Guinea carved wooden dancing shields
 250 Carved canoe prow (Humboldt's Bay)
 251 Four Indian tulwars
 252 Cingalese short sword with silver mounts and silver-mounted dagger with ivory handle
 253 ¹⁰~~Fifteen~~ finely barbed spears (Dervish) and 2 Baggara spears
 254 Spear with carved head at end, carved fetish stick and wooden crocodile fetish
 255 Two Dyak hats and 2 beaded leg ornaments
 256 Five South Sea Island and other food bowls
 257 Australian shield and 3 rare straight war boomerangs
 258 Two rare message sticks and 3 stone and glass spear heads
 259 Old microscope and pair of goggles in shagreen case
 260 Pair of ancient steelyards
 261 Ornament taken from King Theebaw's palace at Magdala
 262 Fine old Norwegian wassail bowl, dated 1824, used at peasants' weddings
 263 Eight painted pot lids
 264 Flintlock gun in case
 265 *Very old carved stool or table, cut from a trunk of very hard wood, large oval slab at bottom and one of same size at top, supported by 2 large splendidly carved nude female figures, the hair of both being exceptionally well done. Brought many years ago from Tonga Island, South Seas, one of the rarest ethnographical specimens ever offered*

Early Hindustani Manuscripts.

- 266 *Old Hindustani manuscript, a medical treatise on native diseases, etc.* This important manuscript formerly belonged to Sir George D. Gibb, Bart., M.D., etc., with his autograph signature and book-plate. Leather binding, slightly water-stained during the homeward journey from India
- 267 Ditto, treating of morality and religious laws
- 268 Ditto, moral precepts, etc.
- 269 *Indian manuscript in Urdu dialect, native anecdotes, etc.*
- 270 *Ditto, on astrology, good luck, etc., rare*
- 271 *Indo-Persian manuscript, a medical work with a short history of skilful ancient physician of the East, with original leather binding, exceedingly rare*
- 272 *Maghrabi manuscript, historical work, with original leather binding. This manuscript formerly belonged to a Mohammedan shrine, and greatly valued by the natives of Punjab, probably unique*
- 273 *Ancient manuscript in Jaghataei Turkish, oblong, containing numerous medicinal recipes and prescriptions for making tonics, etc.* A few pages from the beginning and end missing; with original leather cover, apparently Thirteenth or Fourteenth Century. Formerly belonged to a native priest doctor of great repùte
- 274 *Ancient manuscript in Sanscrit, medical treatise with many recipes for preparing ointments, perfume, etc., bought from a native priest doctor of Punjab*
- 275 Two antique fans, ivory frames, hand-painted Watteau subjects, etc.
- 276 Three fine old (monogram) Georgian swords, water-gilt mounts, in sheaths complete

- 277 Very fine double-barrelled flintlock pistol, English,
in order
- 278 Ditto, exceptionally fine and large pistol tinder
box, richly mounted, in order
- 279 Very fine trophy of ancient weapons on shield,
complete for hanging up

Small but Choice Old Chinese and Japanese Collection.

- 280 Large and rare old kakemono, wall painting on
silk, Tsu-Ming, a Chinese Princess of the
Fifteenth Century
- 281 Ditto, One of the Merry Gods with attributes
- 282 Richly carved pipe case (wood), wistaria
- 283 Ornamented dagger and another case
- 284 Three fine old sword guards, tsuba
- 285 Ditto
- 286 Ditto
- 287 Ditto
- 288 Ditto
- 289 Ditto
- 290 Ditto
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- 291 Ditto
- 292 Ditto
- 293 Ditto
- 294 Ditto
- 295 Ditto
- 296 Ditto
- 297 Ditto
- 298 Two guards of Hirado enamel

- 299 *Two rare dragons, tsuba*
- 300 Ditto
- 301 Ditto
- 302 Ditto
- 303 Ditto
- 304 Ditto
- 305 Sword of choicest quality and condition, with
rich Goto mounts
- 306 Ditto
- 307 Ditto
- 308 Ditto
- 309 Pair of ditto
- 310 Ancestral carved dragon blade
- 311 Ditto
- 312 Four fine old kozuka
- 313 Ditto
- 314 Ditto
- 315 Ditto

Curios, Various.

- 316 *Very important bronze figure of Bacchus, god of
wine, supporting a jardinière, from Pompeii, in
fine condition*
- 317 Finely worked (Japan) miniature holders or
lockets
- 318 Old carved wood masks for the Bugaku dance,
Japanese
- 319 Antique carved ivory elephant's tusk, forming
native war horn, 300 years old
- 320 Tibetan prayer wheel in brass case
- 321 Ditto
- 322 Pair of fine bronze ornaments, 24 inches high
- 323 Pair of bronze ornaments
- 324 Two native head rests and 5 gourds

- 325 Fine old Chinese bronze urn
- 326 Well-modelled bronze head of a man on pedestal
- 327 Large Japanese bronze panel—Storks, signed by the artist, in ebonised frame
- 328 Six Imari plates, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with medallions of foliage and birds
- 329 Set of 3 Oriental bowls decorated with birds and flowers
- 330 Ditto
- 331 Fine 15-inch plaque with chrysanthemum and birds
- 332 Companion ditto
- 333 Fine jar and cover, 17 inches high, decorated on dark blue ground with flowers
- 334 Pair of 12-inch plaques, decorated with peacocks, pæonies and plum blossom
- 335 Water-colour drawing by native Japanese artist and 2 etchings, framed
- 336 Five paintings
- 337 Pair of handsome Chinese crackle vases with dragons in gilt lacquer
- 338 Old brass chestnut roaster with lid, coal scoop and 2 ash trays
- 339 Old bronze belt, 2 old door knocks, 2 bells and 2 old powder flasks
- 340 Antique paste buckle and ditto necklet
- 341 Gold-mounted cameo brooch
- 342 Two boxes, handsomely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl
- 343 Mother-o'-pearl shell, ditto table bell, gilt-mounted, ditto album and ditto spoon
- 344 Pair of antique cut-glass salt cellars, pink
- 345 Papier-maché work box, inlaid mother-o'-pearl
- 346 Carved mother-o'-pearl scent bottle, silver-gilt mounted, ditto bouquet holder, gilt-mounted and ditto paper knife

Collection of Old Japanese Colour Prints

*including 49 of the rare set of 54 (illustrative of the
Stories of the Genji Monogatari by MURA SAKI
SHIKIBU) by KUNISADA*

- 347 Four prints, Genji Monogatari, by KUNISADA
- 348 Ditto
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- 351 Ditto
- 352 Ditto
- 353 Ditto
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- 356 Ditto
- 357 Ditto
- 358 Five ditto
- 359 Two views of Fujiyama, by HOKUSAI
- 360 One by HIROSHIGE and 3 by UTAMARO
- 361 Four by UTAMARO and TOYOKUNI
- 362 Three by SHARAKU, HOKUSAI and YEISEN
- 363 Three by KUNISADA
- 364 Three by SHARAKU, KUNIMARU and TOYOKUNI
- 365 Four by TOYOKUNI and SHUNCHO
- 366 Three by YOSHI IKO and UTAMARO
- 367 Triptych by TOYOKUNI—The Heroic Ladies of
Old Japan
- 368 Drum Bridge by HOKUSAI and 2 by UTAMARO
- 369 Three by KURIOSAI, YEISHI and SADATORA
- 370 Four by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNDZAN, KUNISADA and
SHUNCHO
- 371 Four by TOYOKUNI
- 372 Four by TOYOKUNI, KUNISADA, KUNIYOSHI and
YEISENG

- 373 Four by KIONAGA, YOSHITOSHI, TOYOKUNI and HIROSHIGE
- 374 Four by KUNIYOSKI
- 375 Three by YEISENG and 1 unknown
- 376 Four by TOYOKUNI
- 377 Ditto
- 378 Two by KUNICHIKA, 1 unknown and 1 by KUNISADA
- 379 Four by YEISENG and KIONAGA
- 380 Triptych by TOYOKUNI and 1 by KUNISADA
- 381 Three by HIROSHIGE, SHENCHO and JUZAN

Old Japanese Colour Prints and Drawings.

- 381a By KUNIYOSHI, triptych—Group of women outside a circus
- 382 By KUNISADA, triptych—Geishas' musical entertainment at tea-house
- 383 By HIROSHIGE, triptych — Pleasure boats at famous place Matsushima
- 384 By KUNISADA, triptych—Lady travellers to Narita temple
- 385 By UTAMARO—Ladies cutting chrysanthemums for flower arrangement
- 386 By HOKUSAI—Kiyotaki Fall. One of waterfall series
- 387 DITTO—Amida Fall. Same series
- 388 By TOYOKUNI I., YEIZAN and KUNINAO—Figures of women (4)
- 389 By HIROSHIGE—Storm view of Shono. Tokaido series
- 390 By YEIZAN, MASAYOSHI and SADAHIDE—Figures of beauties (3)
- 391 By UTAMARO, YEIZAN and KUNISADA—Figures of Geishas (3)

- 392 By SUGAKU, flowers and birds series—White swallow under willow and Quail (2)
- 393 By HARUNOBU and UTAMARO—Lady walking in field with her attendant carrying a maple branch and Portrait of Kanko (2)
- 394 By UTAMARO and YEIZAN—Figure of Yoshiwara belle and Hairdressing (2)
- 395 By SHUNSHO, SHUNTEI and SHUNYEI—Figures of noblemen and actors (3)
- 396 By KUNIYOSHI—Illustrations of hundred poets (4)
- 397 By SHUNKO and ITCHO—Views of seaside and Street scene on New Year's Day (3)
- 398 By KUNISADA, triptych—Seaside view of Isé women carrying salt water
- 399 By HIROSHIGE—Flowers and birds, narrow shape (2)
- 400 By SADAHIDE, 2 triptyches—Battle scene of Yashima and Portraits of 47 ronins (6)
- 401 By KUNITSUNA, triptych—Yoshitsune and his retainers in a boat and a diptych by KUNIYOSHI, No dancer (5)
- 402 By YOSHIKAZU, triptych—Court ladies' procession (3)
- 403 By OLD FAN—Flowers and birds painted on gold paper, Kano school, Eighteenth Century
- 404 Five sketches, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

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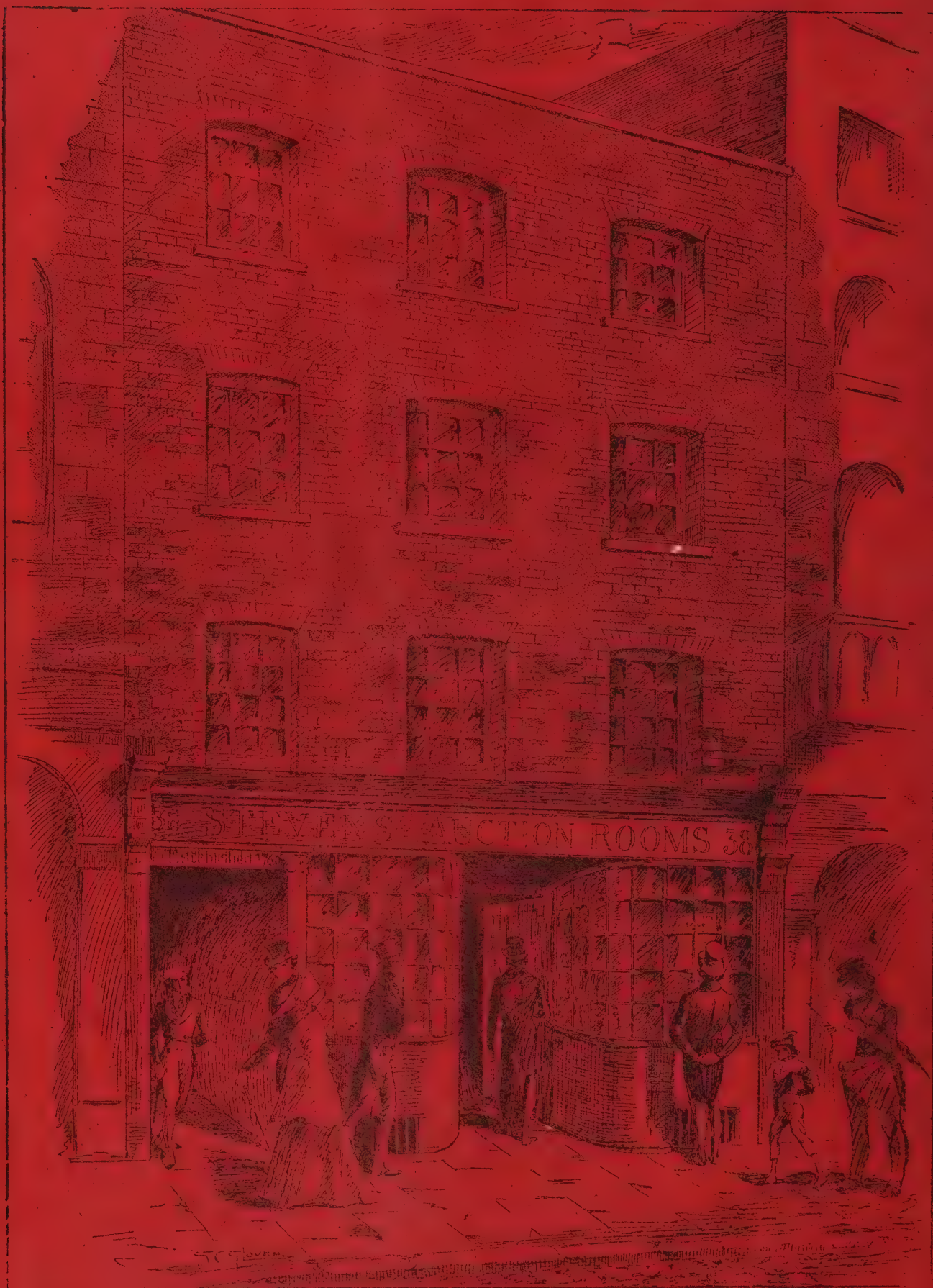


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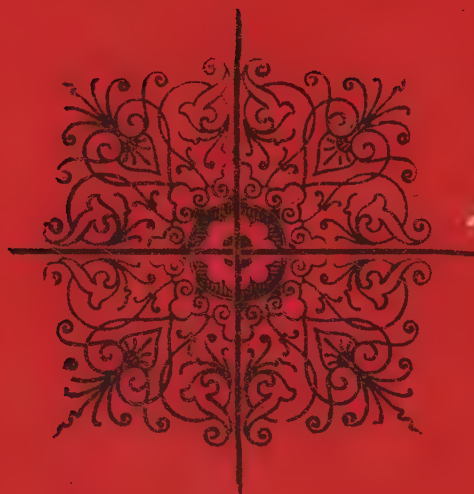
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- 1 Four old glass wine flagons, plated reading lamp and pair of glass piano insulators
- 2 Four fine specimen sword fish, folding drinking cup, 4 Benares spoons and The Little Library, by HARRIS, 6 vols.
- 3 Antique iron plaque—Repose, mahogany writing desk and collection of old theatrical portraits
- 4 Four old Indian figures, 2 belts; 2 moccasins, early example straw-work bag and 3 other pieces
- 5 Pair of field glasses in sling case, stone cup and 4-draw telescope, by CUTTS, London
- 6 The Pulsocon massage machine with attachments in box (cost 2 guineas), 2 carved wood candlesticks, 2 ditto pincushions and ivory-mounted photo frame

- 7 *Old Indian Rampoor Chudda crimson shawl* and 2 beadwork bags
- 8 Old Persian metal inkhorn, specimen of gorgonia with stone attached, fossils from Orwell, various natural history specimens, etc.
- 9 Brass-mounted mahogany writing desk, 8 old water-colour drawings and packet of prints
- 10 Antique rosewood dressing case, fitted
- 11 Collection of interesting shells, large specimens, many scarce, and antique brass telescope
- 12 Old coloured engraving in frame, pair of morocco leather slippers, string of Chinese coins, leather cigar case and telescope
- 13 Chinese brass inkstand, paper knife with carved head of Rubens, olive wood from Jerusalem, needlework cigar case, Chinese brush and chopsticks
- 14 Two cases of carved meerschaum pipes, card case, antique drinking horn, paper knife, masonic sash and 3 badges
- 15 Rare specimen fossils and Roman pottery found at Silchester, near Reading fossilized wood from Tasmania, 2 pepper mills, ash tray, paper knife and pin cushion
- 16 Fawcett's Bible, 2 vols. calf, 1811, stereoscope, letter rack and bronze figure
- 17 Complete set of the 8 Chinese immortals, enamelled in 5 colours
- 18 Four china kakemonos
- 19 Large white china beaker and blue and white vase
- 20 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos
- 21 Three old Chinese pottery teapots, 2 amulets and 4 china medicine bottles
- 22 Pair of large genuine blackwood stands and old pottery figure
- 23 Three Cantonese bamboo hats, abacus, 3 Chinese umbrellas and old Chinese wall plaque

- 24 Large china good-luck buddha
- 25 Three Chinese ladies' shoes, stool painted on leather and old embroideries
- 26 Large hexagonal vase, decorated with fruits in relief
- 27 Ten china ornaments and snuff bottles
- 28 Three kakemonos and 2 old drawings
- 29 Tibetan manse burner, decorated with lotus flower and Tibetan prayers (from Potala)
- 30 Two old drawings and 2 kakemonos
- 31 Large china garden seat, barrel shape, famille verte
- 32 Old china wall plaque from a Turkestan mosque and white china figure
- 33 Parcel of Arabic, Hebrew and other books and old drawings
- 34 Twelve china ornaments and snuff bottles
- 35 China water well with 2 boys and 4 other ornaments
- 36 Three old drawings and 2 kakemonos
- 37 Old brass round plaque, Chinese musical instrument and over 300 Oriental coins
- 38 Old double mandarin's seal, square shape, metal ornament, and small celadon vase
- 39 Pair of china blue and white ginger jars with cover, and Kien-Lung Mongolian candlestick
- 40 Large Ming bronze (gold inlaid) incense burner, weighing over 50 lbs.
- 41 Four Chinese landscapes on glass and Japanese china tea service (23 pieces)
- 42 Parcel of Hebrew and Arabic books and pamphlets
- 43 Twelve Japanese fans, 5-colour china vase with landscape in relief and 12 china ornaments
- 44 Album with 50 large coloured original photos of Japanese life and customs and 19 pieces of square embroidered silk

- 45 Two hard stone black vases, engraved with flowers, very rare specimens (from Hunân)
- 46 Imperial Decree appointing a Governor to a province, stamped with the genuine Kang-Hi Imperial seal, rare specimen, and bronze square plaque, dated Fourteenth Century
- 47 Pair of china vases with Burmese decoration, representing the old King Thibaut and his white elephant, unique specimen
- 48 Antique mahogany timepiece 151—Miller
- 49 Seventeenth Century ebonised cabinet
- 50 Agate cup 111—
- 51 Mother-o'pearl inkstand with 2 bottles and ditto box
- 52 Six George III. silver tea spoons, kings pattern 27—
- 53 Old Sheffield plate salver 15 Johnson
- 54 Pair of old Sheffield salt cellars pierced, and engraved, with old blue glass liners and ditto tray
- 55 Antique silver watch, old painted watch dial, 3 verge clocks and garnet brooch
- 56 Pair of old Sheffield candlesticks, pair of ditto glass stands and 2 ditto snuffers
- 57 *Important pair of old Chinese gilt priests* 32/6—
- 58 Pair of finely painted miniatures, framed—Christ and the Virgin Mary
- 59 Well carved Chinese figure 181—
- 60 *Rare old cloisonné bowl and cover* 161—
- 61 *Splendid collection of over 180 polished specimens of agate, malachite, onyx, etc., paintings, inlaid marbles, intaglio and others* 22/6—
- 62 Paper weight inlaid with polished stones 21/—
- 63 Well-modelled bronze of a boy 20/—
- 64 *Seven important old Buddhas and native figures* 2.14.6—
- 65 Old engraving, framed and glazed
- 66 Large embossed plaque with figures in relief

- 67 Large netsuke and 5 ivory carvings
- 68 Five old Japanese colour pictures
- 69 Pair of Chinese carved gilt figures
- 70 Five engravings, Landseer's works
- 71 Ivory figure of a woman
- 72 Two ivory carvings with many grotesque heads
- 73 Large Chinese sang-de-bœuf vase, 15 inches high
- 74 Ditto, 13½ inches high
- 75 Fine lamp stand with clair-de-lune porcelain body and gilt mounts and red ground Chinese vase with hawthorn decoration in white
- 76 Large Chinese pink crystal koro and cover and crackleware vase with blue floral decoration
- 77 Three crackleware Chinese vases and mottled green and white figure of the 3-legged sacred toad
- 78 Large cloisonné jardinière, 8 inches diameter, 7 inches high
- 79 Old Chinese bronze gong, bowl shape, fine tone and choice old specimen, with striker, 14 inches diameter
- 80 Indian bronze figure of a standing woman, fine condition, 15½ inches high
- 81 Important bronze pagoda, square and with pointed roof, in 3 of the 4 niches is a seated figure of Buddha and a lion is modelled at each corner, 17 inches high

*** This interesting specimen of extreme rarity was discovered in 1853 when excavating near the white pagoda at Prone on the Irrawaddy, and is believed to be between 500 to 600 years old. (See original label).
- 82 Pair of early white marble figures of Zebras with traces of original gilding, 8 inches high
- 83 Portfolio containing 54 drawings, engravings, etc.
- 84 Box containing bronze pricket candlestick, bronze Egyptian figure and 3 pieces of stained glass

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- 85 Very early Chinese carved wood seated figure of an Emperor with traces of original gilding and old lacquered bronze Buddha, both interesting and unusual specimens
- 86 Five snuff bottles, all finely painted on the inside with flowers, etc., and 3 ivory handles carved with animals, leaves, etc.
- 87 Four fine old Chinese red amber necklaces of circular beads
- 88 Box containing a large quantity of light and dark amber-coloured beads
- 89 Two large and important African slave bangles in ivory, scarce and exceptional size
- 90 Six smaller ditto, carved ivory piece and head of a Maori finely carved in Kaori gum
- 91 Pair of old Wheldon brown glazed bottles, shaped as a man seated on a barrel
- 92 Early Chinese bronze plate inlaid with silver, Indian bronze bowl with alternate silver and bronze plaques in relief, pair of betel-nut crackers, gold damascened paper knife and carved and gilt Chinese frame
- 93 Box containing 2 blue and white cups and saucers, gris-de-Flandres tankard, porcelain dish, pair of snuffers and various other oddments
- 94 Pair of quaint early steel plates engraved with figure subjects and entitled "Poor Jocko surrounded by enemies" and "Poor Jocko succoured by a friend," also engraving of each
- 95 Case containing collection of precious stones
- 96 Old French brass inkstand
- 97 Box decorated with enamel
- 98 *Large oil painting, "Italian Scene,"* in massive gilt frame
- 99 Ivory button hook, pair of salad servers and 6 paper knives
- 100 Two crosses and 6 brooches

- 101 Two puff boxes, 2 soothers and 8 letter openers
- 102 Pair of military hair brushes and shaving brush ²²
- 103 Two sets of ivory billiard balls ^{14 Graham Rodger}
- 103a Sixty interesting old wood cups and others ⁴¹⁻⁴
- 104a Thirty-three ditto, including some interesting Continental views ^{ent}
- 105a Twenty-three various, coloured, etc. ³¹⁻¹²
- 106a *Electro-plated entrée or vegetable dish, in good condition* ^{to 2/4}
- 107a Diamond and sapphire ring ^{by Smith}
- 108a Carved "Nikko" chair ¹⁸⁻¹¹

Wheel-lock and other Firearms, Swords, Daggers, etc.

- ⁴⁰ 104 / Flint-lock blunderbuss pistol, with bell-mouth barrel, the stock inlaid with silver ^{2.10.}
- ^{2.10.} 6. 105 / Antique flint-lock gun, finely mounted with pierced brass and inlaid
- ^{1.5} 106 / Antique Greek flint-lock gun inlaid with pearl and brass
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- 109 Old Burmese sword with ivory and silver-mounted hilt ^{1.14}
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- 2.* *5.* 118 Persian steel mace with spiked ball head, and Polish ditto with wood haft
- (18.)* 119 Early Indian dagger with hand guard and scorpion sting blade
- 120 Collection of fine Indian and other spear heads mounted on trophy board *Major*
- 121 Ditto trophy *£3. - -*
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150 *Ditto, "The wise sayings of Mohammedan philosophers, etc.," from Bukhara*

151 *Ditto, treating of Arabic learning, etc., from Bukhara*

152 *Ancient illuminated Persian manuscript, "Moral stories and wise sayings of the East," with original leather binding*

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157 *Ditto, a miniature Koran, carried about by the Mohammedans as a charm against dangers*

158 *Ditto, with an artistic frontispiece, decorated with gold and colours, treating of ancient traditional sayings, etc.*

159 *Ancient Arabic manuscript, native stories, very rare*

160 *Ditto, treating of Mohammedan sciences, arts, and learnings, with original leather, from Bukhara*

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Remarkable Collection of old African Figure Staffs and Curiosities.

This unique series of figures has been gathered together to illustrate the distinct styles of carving the human figure the various African tribes have produced in the past.

- 1.12.6 5. 178 Ibo (Nigeria) sacrificial vessel supported on a horned head

179 Ibo chieftainess' wood collar and brass collar worn by the neighbouring chief of a village at Brass, Upper Guinea

180 Very large Zombo mask, carved wood, ornamented with plates of brass. This mask had to do with a secret society in the far interior Southern Kong Mountains. A very rare mask

181 Fetish stick with symbolical human form, taken from a Ju-Ju hut in Ninkada, near the Jos tin mines, N. Nigeria

182 Mendis "Minseria" fetish figure staff

183 Ganguella fetish figure staff, very finely carved figure

184 Zulu witch-doctor's staff and Angola ditto studded with brass nails, both with figures on the tops

185 Ashanti sacred staff, remarkable figure standing on a chief's stool

186 Staff got from Sherboro Island and Portuguese Congo staff, both with carved heads, the latter has a remarkable head-dress

187 Yoruba Shongo staff. Very finely carved figure with huge head-dress with wevils carved in high relief. This piece is unique and it was the only one known to exist in that district for many generations. It had very great power as a fetish. It was secured during a punitive expedition

25 188 Cabinda fetish wand, figure on top

189 Three Ivory Coast ebony wands, finely carved heads

190 East Central African gazelle-man fetish staff, the figure is half human and half gazelle Very scarce piece

191 Ditto. Unique gazelle emblem idol of great age. No specimen has been seen like this

40 192 Very curious carved tobacco pipe, snuff box and 2 body rings for constricting the waist (from the Awemba people, Loangwa River, North Lake, Nyassa)

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Interesting series of old figure groups got from a fetish house in the interior of Dahomey by an early missionary. The groups represent a hangman, 2 bearers carrying chief, 3 birds holding sacrifice, chief and slave, 2 prisoners with arms bound, warriors, slave, pair of male and female figures, etc. Seventeen figures altogether

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Slave yoke. A relic of the Arab slave dealers before Livingstone's time

195 Amaxosa ancestral image of a chief. A very large and rare piece

196 Bushongo coil of native tobacco and carved pipe with a human head for a bowl

197 Dahomey trophy skull, very ancient coloured red, the forehead is deeply marked with disease

198 Very large wheel-lock dogg or holster pistol of Charles I. time, quite perfect but much rusted (found in the cellar of an old mansion which was being restored)

199/ Elizabethan morion or pikeman's helmet, very heavy and perfect

Curiosities collected in the North Island of New Zealand

By an Early Church Missionary, now unobtainable in the Country.

200 Ancient carved figure from the top of a native house, representing the presiding deity

201 Elaborately carved old box with faces at ends

202 Ditto, with figures at both ends

203 War club with carved figure on back and chief's wand with carved end

204 Very ancient massive club cut from the jaw of a whale

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- 221/ Nine stone balls (South Africa), shell necklace and specimens of Kaori gum (New Zealand) *234-0*
- 222 Two Roman bronze bowls, 4 vases and 2 others, all found in Egypt *8/*
- 223 Two Fiji clubs, Matabele axe, shark's tooth sword and other ethnological specimens *wh. 1/10*
- 224 Ancient wooden plough and other wooden objects, all found in Egypt *h. 1/10*
- 225 Fine perforated stone axes of various types (Denmark) *1/10*
- 226 Fine chipped flint axe and 3 polished axes (Denmark) *32/6*
- 227 Two flint gouges and 3 chisels (Denmark) *1/10*
- 228 Three flint gouges, 2 axes and chisel (Denmark) *1/10*

Curios from West Africa and other parts.

- 229 Old Kassai stool with curious cut out-legs *1/10*
- 230 Munchi ditto, rare shape *1/10*
- 231 Nigeria ditto, ditto *1/10*
- 232 Carved wooden 3-division chop table (Bonny) *1/10*
- 233 *Large carved and coloured wooden fetish figure* (Dahomey) *2/10*
- 65/ 234/ Well carved wooden fetish (Katanga) *1/10*
- 12/ 235/ Carved wooden fetish head (Ashanti) *1/10*
- 236 Ditto *1/10*
- 237 Six carved wood drinking cups (Congo) *1/10*
- 238 Carved wooden fetish *1/10*
- 239 Ditto *1/10*
- 240 *Congo basket work witch doctor's-rattle, probably unique in size and workmanship* *1/10*
- 1.12.6 30/ 241 Ditto carved wooden fetish with glass eyes, etc. *1/10*
- 50/ 242/ Stool with 10 legs, carved top (Nigeria) *1/10*
- 243 *Very fine carved chief's stool* (German West Africa) *1/10*
- 244 Ditto (Gold Coast) *1/10*
- 245 Small female's ditto *1/10*

- 246 Rare and curious dancing mask (Cameroons) 2.15
 247 Ditto head dress (ditto) 24/-
 248 Fine pipe, decorated with beads 32/6
 249 Three New Guinea carved wooden dancing shields 16/-

250 Carved canoe prow (Humboldt's Bay) 21/-

251 Four Indian tulwars 12/-

252 Cingalese short sword with silver mounts and silver-mounted dagger with ivory handle 27/6

253 Fifteen finely barbed spears (Dervish) and 2 Baggara spears

254 Spear with carved head at end, carved fetish stick and wooden crocodile fetish 20/-

255 Two Dyak hats and 2 beaded leg ornaments

256 Five South Sea Island and other food bowls 11/-

257 Australian shield and 3 rare straight war boomerangs 10/-

258 Two rare message sticks and 2 stone and glass spear heads 23402

259 Old microscope and pair of goggles in shagreen case 11/2 10/5/6

260 Pair of ancient steelyards 11/-

261 Ornament taken from King Theebaw's palace at Magdala 28/-

262 Fine old Norwegian wassail bowl, dated 1824, used at peasants' weddings 30/-

263 Eight painted pot lids 10/-

264 Flintlock gun in case 30/-

265 Very old carved stool or table, cut from a trunk of very hard wood, large oval slab at bottom and one of same size at top, supported by 2 large splendidly carved nude female figures, the hair of both being exceptionally well done. Brought many years ago from Tonga Island, South Seas, one of the rarest ethnographical specimens ever offered

Early Hindustani Manuscripts.

- 266 *Old Hindustani manuscript, a medical treatise on native diseases, etc.* This important manuscript formerly belonged to Sir George D. Gibb, Bart., M.D., etc., with his autograph signature and book-plate. Leather binding, slightly water-stained during the homeward journey from India
- 267 Ditto, treating of morality and religious laws
- 268 Ditto, moral precepts, etc.
- 269 *Indian manuscript in Urdu dialect, native anecdotes, etc.*
- 270 *Ditto, on astrology, good luck, etc., rare*
- 271 *Indo-Persian manuscript, a medical work with a short history of skilful ancient physician of the East, with original leather binding, exceedingly rare*
- 272 *Maghrabi manuscript, historical work, with original leather binding. This manuscript formerly belonged to a Mohammedan shrine, and greatly valued by the natives of Punjab, probably unique*
- 273 *Ancient manuscript in Jaghataei Turkish, oblong, containing numerous medicinal recipes and prescriptions for making tonics, etc. A few pages from the beginning and end missing; with original leather cover, apparently Thirteenth or Fourteenth Century. Formerly belonged to a native priest doctor of great repute*
- 274 *Ancient manuscript in Sanscrit, medical treatise with many recipes for preparing ointments, perfume, etc., bought from a native priest doctor of Punjab*
- 275 Two antique fans, ivory frames, hand-painted Watteau subjects, etc.
- 276 Three fine old (monogram) Georgian swords, water-gilt mounts, in sheaths complete

- 277 Very fine double-barrelled flintlock pistol, English,
in order
- 278 Ditto, exceptionally fine and large pistol tinder
box, richly mounted, in order
- 279 Very fine trophy of ancient weapons on shield,
complete for hanging up

Small but Choice Old Chinese and Japanese Collection.

- 280 Large and rare old kakemono, wall painting on
silk, Tsu-Ming, a Chinese Princess of the
Fifteenth Century
- 281 Ditto, One of the Merry Gods with attributes
- 282 Richly carved pipe case (wood), wistaria
- 283 Ornamented dagger and another case
- 284 Three fine old sword guards, tsuba
- 285 Ditto
- 286 Ditto
- 287 Ditto
- 288 Ditto
- 289 Ditto
- 290 Ditto
- 290a Ditto
- 291 Ditto
- 292 Ditto
- 293 Ditto
- 294 Ditto
- 295 Ditto
- 296 Ditto
- 297 Ditto
- 298 Two guards of Hirado enamel

- 299 *Two rare dragons, tsuba*
 300 Ditto
 301 Ditto
 302 Ditto
 303 Ditto
 304 Ditto
 305 Sword of choicest quality and condition, with rich Goto mounts
 306 Ditto 52/6/010
 307 Ditto 1.17.6. Wilson
 308 Ditto 3 20 Williams
 309 Pair of ditto 6.10.0. Davies
 310 Ancestral carved dragon blade
 311 Ditto
 312 Four fine old kozuka 15. Webster
 313 Ditto 13/1. Boyle
 314 Ditto 13/1. "
 315 Ditto 23/1. Webster

Curios, Various.

- 316 *Very important bronze figure of Bacchus, god of wine, supporting a jardinière, from Pompeii, in fine condition*
 317 Finely worked (Japan) miniature holders or lockets
 318 Old carved wood masks for the Bugaku dance, Japanese
 319 Antique carved ivory elephant's tusk, forming native war horn, 300 years old
 320 Tibetan prayer wheel in brass case
 321 Ditto
 322 Pair of fine bronze ornaments, 24 inches high
 323 Pair of bronze ornaments
 324 Two native head rests and 5 gourds

native stool

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- 325 Fine old Chinese bronze urn
- 326 Well-modelled bronze head of a man on pedestal
- 327 Large Japanese bronze panel—Storks, signed by the artist, in ebonised frame
- 328 Six Imari plates, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches, with medallions of foliage and birds
- 329 Set of 3 Oriental bowls decorated with birds and flowers
- 330 Ditto
- 331 Fine 15-inch plaque with chrysanthemum and birds
- 332 Companion ditto
- 333 Fine jar and cover, 17 inches high, decorated on dark blue ground with flowers
- 334 Pair of 12-inch plaques, decorated with peacocks, pæonies and plum blossom
- 335 Water-colour drawing by native Japanese artist and 2 etchings, framed
- 336 Five paintings
- 337 Pair of handsome Chinese crackle vases with dragons in gilt lacquer
- 338 Old brass chestnut roaster with lid, coal scoop and 2 ash trays
- 339 Old bronze belt, 2 old door knocks, 2 bells and 2 old powder flasks
- 340 Antique paste buckle and ditto necklet
- 341 Gold-mounted cameo brooch
- 342 Two boxes, handsomely inlaid with mother-o'-pearl
- 343 Mother-o'-pearl shell, ditto table bell, gilt-mounted, ditto album and ditto spoon
- 344 Pair of antique cut-glass salt cellars, pink
- 345 Papier-maché work box, inlaid mother-o'-pearl
- 346 Carved mother-o'-pearl scent bottle, silver-gilt mounted, ditto bouquet holder, gilt-mounted and ditto paper knife

Collection of Old Japanese Colour Prints

*including 49 of the rare set of 54 (illustrative of the
Stories of the Genji Monogatari by MURA SAKI
SHIKIBU) by KUNISADA*

- 347 Four prints, Genji Monogatari, by KUNISADA
- 348 Ditto
- 349 Ditto
- 350 Ditto
- 351 Ditto
- 352 Ditto
- 353 Ditto
- 354 Ditto
- 355 Ditto
- 356 Ditto
- 357 Ditto
- 358 Five ditto
- 359 Two views of Fujiyama, by HOKUSAI
- 360 One by HIROSHIGE and 3 by UTAMARO
- 361 Four by UTAMARO and TOYOKUNI
- 362 Three by SHARAKU, HOKUSAI and YEISEN
- 363 Three by KUNISADA
- 364 Three by SHARAKU, KUNIMARU and TOYOKUNI
- 365 Four by TOYOKUNI and SHUNCHO
- 366 Three by YOSHI IKO and UTAMARO
- 367 Triptych by TOYOKUNI—The Heroic Ladies of
Old Japan
- 368 Drum Bridge by HOKUSAI and 2 by UTAMARO
- 369 Three by KURIOSAI, YEISHI and SADATORA
- 370 Four by KUNIYOSHI, SHUNDZAN, KUNISADA and
SHUNCHO
- 371 Four by TOYOKUNI
- 372 Four by TOYOKUNI, KUNISADA, KUNIYOSHI and
YEISENG

- 373 Four by KIONAGA, YOSHITOSHI, TOYOKUNI and HIROSHIGE
- 374 Four by KUNIYOSKI
- 375 Three by YEISENG and 1 unknown
- 376 Four by TOYOKUNI
- 377 Ditto
- 378 Two by KUNICHIKA, 1 unknown and 1 by KUNISADA
- 379 Four by YEISENG and KIONAGA
- 380 Triptych by TOYOKUNI and 1 by KUNISADA
- 381 Three by HIROSHIGE, SHENCHO and JUZAN

Old Japanese Colour Prints and Drawings.

- 381a By KUNIYOSHI, triptych—Group of women outside a circus
- 382 By KUNISADA, triptych—Geishas' musical entertainment at tea-house
- 383 By HIROSHIGE, triptych — Pleasure boats at famous place Matsushima
- 384 By KUNISADA, triptych—Lady travellers to Narita temple
- 385 By UTAMARO—Ladies cutting chrysanthemums for flower arrangement
- 386 By HOKUSAI—Kiyotaki Fall. One of waterfall series
- 387 DITTO—Amida Fall. Same series
- 388 By TOYOKUNI I., YEIZAN and KUNINAO—Figures of women (4)
- 389 By HIROSHIGE—Storm view of Shono. Tokaido series
- 390 By YEIZAN, MASAYOSHI and SADAHIDE—Figures of beauties (3)
- 391 By UTAMARO, YEIZAN and KUNISADA—Figures of Geishas (3)

- 392 By SUGAKU, flowers and birds series—White swallow under willow and Quail (2)
- 393 By HARUNOBU and UTAMARO—Lady walking in field with her attendant carrying a maple branch and Portrait of Kanko (2)
- 394 By UTAMARO and YEIZAN—Figure of Yoshiwara belle and Hairdressing (2)
- 395 By SHUNSHO, SHUNTEI and SHUNYEI—Figures of noblemen and actors (3)
- 396 By KUNIYOSHI—Illustrations of hundred poets (4)
- 397 By SHUNKO and ITCHO—Views of seaside and Street scene on New Year's Day (3)
- 398 By KUNISADA, triptych—Seaside view of Isé women carrying salt water
- 399 By HIROSHIGE—Flowers and birds, narrow shape (2)
- 400 By SADAHIDE, 2 triptyches—Battle scene of Yashima and Portraits of 47 ronins (6)
- 401 By KUNITSUNA, triptych—Yoshitsune and his retainers in a boat and a diptych by KUNIYOSHI, No dancer (5)
- 402 By YOSHIKAZU, triptych—Court ladies' procession (3)
- 403 By OLD FAN—Flowers and birds painted on gold paper, Kano school, Eighteenth Century
- 404 Five sketches, Kano school, Eighteenth Century

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